

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicant submits replacement third and fourth sheets of drawings (original Figs. 5 and 6) corrected as follows:

"Fig. 5" (as originally filed) has been changed to "Fig. 1".

"Fig. 6" (as originally filed) has been changed to "Fig. 2".

Additional changes:

(a) The original placement of the numeral "44", which appears in both drawings is intended to refer to the "housing" generally . That fact is stated in the specification as originally filed. But the original placement of the numeral "44" is misleading; one must read the specification very carefully in order to understand that the numeral "44" is identifying the housing generally and is not referring to a specific portion of the housing. In the corrected Replacement Sheets, the numeral "44" has been moved to a "stand-alone" location with a "T-shaped" leader that makes it immediately obvious that it is referring to the housing generally.

(b) Figure 5 as originally filed, contains the numeral "44A" which identifies a specific portion of the housing from which a square tube "35" depends for mounting on a tripod (all as described in the specification as originally filed). The square tube "35" is not an essential part of the invention as currently claimed, so there no longer is any need to refer to that specific portion ("44A") of the housing to which the square tube "35" is affixed. Accordingly, in the corrected Fig. 5 (now Fig. 1), the numeral "44A" has been deleted. In order to avoid major alteration of the drawings, as would be

REMARKS

1. The amendments to the specification, claims and drawings "secure substantial correspondence between the claims, the remainder of the specification, and the drawings" as required by 37 CFR 1.121 (Disclosure consistency).

2. Applicant has complied with Examiner's requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 to "elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits" by restricting the claims to recitation of the periscope embodiments only, as originally shown on Figs. 5 and 6 (one of the three distinct species identified by Examiner) now re-numbered on the Replacement Sheets as Figs. 1 and 2, respectively.

3. Claims 1 and 12 as currently amended, and new Claim 12.1, are all restricted to the combination of a camcorder and a binocular with a periscope; wherein, the periscope forms a part of the camcorder and is structured to receive incident light on the effective line-of-sight of the binocular and reflect the light onto the line-of-sight of the camcorder; whereby, the ability of a user to keep a target centered in the narrow field of view of the camcorder when in telephoto mode, is greatly enhanced by the user sighting through the wide angle field of view of the binocular instead of relying on the camcorder's viewfinder or monitor.

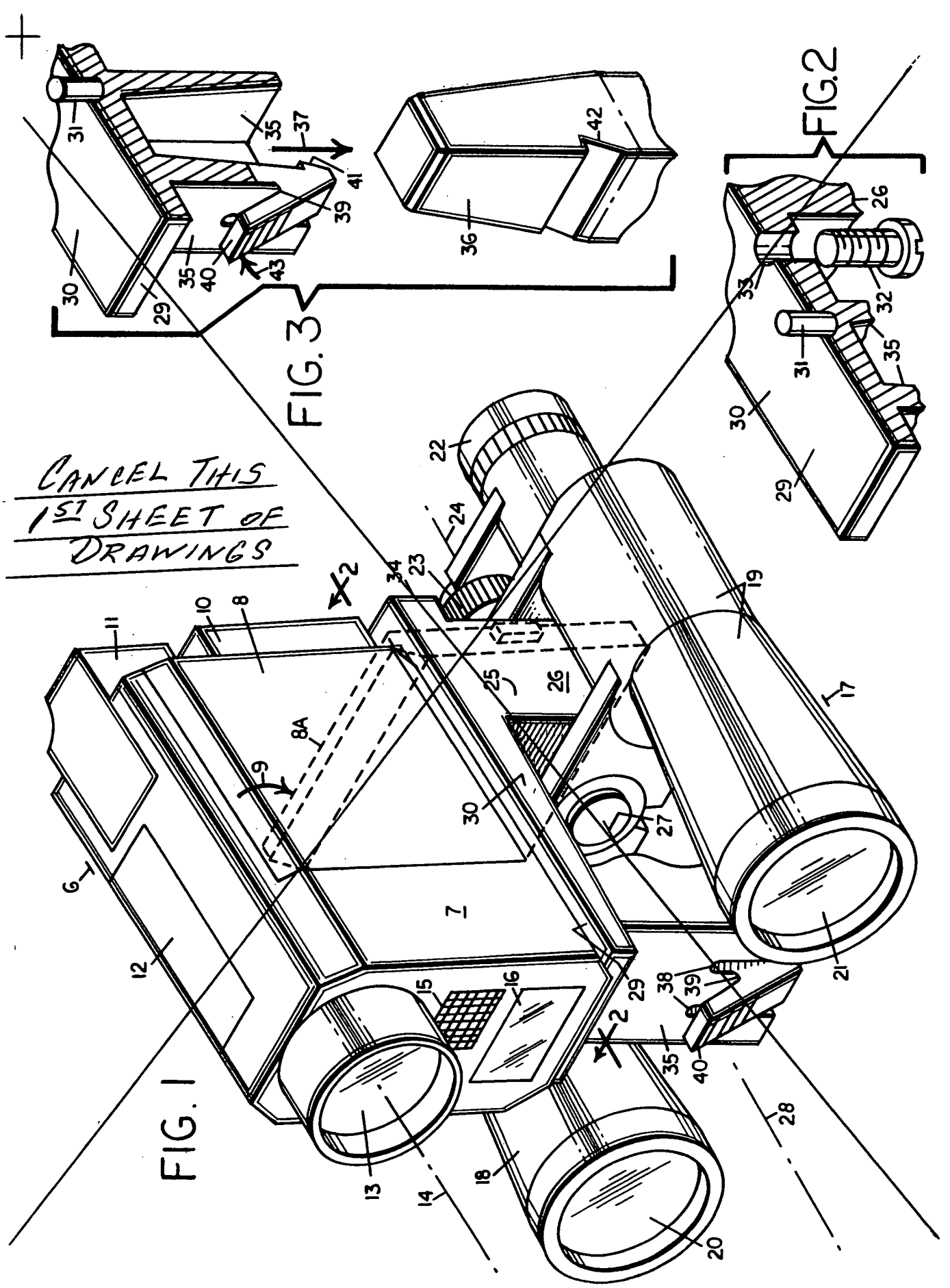
(a) Claim 1 (Currently Amended) recites that combination most broadly--all elements not essential to the functionality of that combination as described above and recited in Claim 1 have been removed. If that

achieving the above described result have been removed as unnecessary limitations. If the above described combination is patentably novel, applicant is entitled to claim that combination as broadly as the prior art will allow.

(b) Claim 12 as currently amended is now dependent from Claim 1 and therefore likewise includes the periscope. Claim 12 as currently amended merely recites the housing structure more narrowly; reciting a "forward portion" that is the periscope compartment, a "rearward portion" that contains the image processing elements of the camcorder, and an "underside portion" to which the binocular is attached.

(c) New Claim 12.1 depends from Claim 12, and it is directed to the embodiment shown in the current Fig. 2 (originally Fig. 6), wherein the camcorder's objective lens serves as the window through which the periscope receives incident light.

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FIG. 4

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